

I believe the State law is working very well and should be left alone. The Feds trade commission must permit NJ to understand how to protect it's own New Jerseyans and especially it's ever-growing homebound senior citizens. I live with a housebound senior adult who was constantly being "hammered" and "barraged" with phone calls during the daytime and weekends when I was not here. Many of them are from out-of-state businesses who have no business doing commerce in our State. When I'm at work or performing errands on weekends, it's important for me to know everyone at home is secure and not burdened by frivolous sales calls and comeons. I'm sure the telemarketing industry can find other creative marketing tools to sell their products or services through the mail - would help the Post office, fulfillment and paper industries tremendously. The State of NJ in it's infinite wisdom enacted a bill to provide local gov'ts the ability to monitor and establish programs to prevent individuals involved in sales from knocking on front doors to secure their neighborhoods. Who would have ever imagined that as New Jerseyans and Americans that we now have to bear the burden and expense of enacting protocols, laws and enforcement for the use of a telephone and to guard our privacy. We should only be added to the mailing or telephone lists that WE choose. Personal information belongs to the individual as guarded by our Constitution. From what I read and hear it seems that the Fed level agencies are directing their attentions to help promote one segment of industry and perhaps a monetary agenda is place somewhere that an individual or organization may achieve some monetary gain. The Feds trade commission needs to permit NJ to understand how to protect it's own New Jerseyans and especially it's ever-growing homebound senior citizen population.

Thank you! Vicki Gaudier